that measure, suitable for that time, was passed, and it has taken us more than a generation and a half to come to an understanding as to the readjustments, which were necessary for our own time. But we have reached those readjustments. I, myself, have always felt, when the Democratic party was criticized as not knowing how to serve the business interests of the country that there was no use of replying to that in words. The only satisfactory reply was in action. We have written the first chapter of that

We are greatly favored by the cir-We are greatly favored by the circumstances of our time. We come at the end of a day of contest, at the end of a day when we have been scrutinizing the processes of our business, scrutinizing them with critical and sometimes with hostile eyes. We have slowly been coming to this time, which has now happily arrived, when there is a common recognition of the things has now happily arrived, when there is a common recognition of the things that it is undesirable should be done in business and the things that it is desirable should be done. What we are proceeding to do now is to organize our peace, is to make our prosperity not only stable, but free, to have an unimpeded momentum. It is so obvious that it ought not need to be stated that nothing can be good for the country which is not good for all of the country. Nothing can be for the interest of the country which is not in the interest of everybody; therefore, the day of accommodation and of concession and of common understanding is the day of peace and achievement of necessity. We have come to the beginning of that day. Men are no longer resisting the conclusions which the nation has arrived at as to the necessity of readjustments of its o has arrangement which I venture characterize as the constitution of see. So that by common counsel 0 by the accumulating force of co-culation we are going to seek more it more the good of the country.

Accepted by Public Optoion.

They have opened their even to see a thing which they had supposed to be hostle, to find it to be friendly and serviceable, exactly what we intended to be and what we shall intend all our legislation to be. The men who have fought for this measure have fought for these accommodations which are going to secure us in prosperity and in peace. Nobedy can be the relend of any class in America in the sense of being the enemy of any other class. The lines of help are always the lines of accommodation. "It is in this spirit, therefore, that we rejoice together to-night, and I cannot say with what deep emotions of gratifude I feel that I have had a part in supporting a work which I think will be of listing benefit to the business of the country."

The scene at the signing of the measure was not unlike that which attend ave been surprised at the sudder

The scene at the signing of the measure was not unlike that which attended the completion of the tariff law, The conference report on the bill, which had passed the Bouse lastenight by an overwhelming vote, was likewise adopted by the Senate during this afternoon by a vote of 43 to 25. Senators Jones. Norris and Weeks, Republicans, and Mr. Poindexter, Progressive, voted with the Democrats. The engrossed bill, with the signatures of the Vice-President and the Speaker of the House shortly before 5 o'clock.

This is the 10 per cent gold reserve on the origanization committee because this duty would be in the expense of the house shortly before 5 o'clock.

Later it developed that Senator Chill-

Bortly before 5 o'clock.

By 6 o'clock, the hour set for the ceremony, Speaker Clark, Representative Underwood, Senator Owen and Representative Glass, Seretaries McAdoo, Garrison, Daniels, Lane and Wilson and Dostmaster-General Burleson were grouped around the Fresident's desk, and in front of him had crowded members of Congress and thany government officials. The group also included Mrs. Wilson and her daughters, Aliss Mc-Adoo and Mrs. Owen.

Berve."

Later it developed that Senator Chilton, of West Virginia, had sent up a gold pen of his own to be used in writing the date of the law. The President was in a happy humor as he slowly wrote his name.

"I'm not accustomed," he said, "to write my name in a series."

"Well, the bill was made in installments, Suggested Senator Lewis, of Illinois.

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Clark Thinks Country Is to Be Congratulated

Washington, December 23.—Spenker Clark, after the signing of the currency bill to-night by the President, issued a statement, as follows:
"Most assuredly the country is to be congratulated on the fact that at last the currency bill is upon the statute books, for in such matters of great pith and moment it is the uncertainty that hurts—even where a bill might be the sum total of human wisdom on any particular subject. Now, all men of intelligence will know very soon what the currency bill contains, and what it means, and can conduct their affairs accordingly.

"My own judgment is that it will be saftsfactory to the country in a high degree—at least, I hope so. The fact that a large number of Republican and Progressives voted for our bill is proof positive that the country is well pleased with the bill.

"So many of them so voted that

the country is well pleased with the bill.

"So many of them so voted that it may not improperly be denominated 'a nonpartisan currency law.' We certainly have ample cause for self-congratulation that in time months we have passed a bill revising all the tariff schedules and a bill thoroughly revising and overhauling our currency system.

"Our two bills are excellent samples of constructive legislation. The tariff bill is working well, and now that the uncertainty as to the currency bill is removed. I hope and believe that the country is entering upon a long period of prospective."

The President wrote Senator Owen: Collar and Cuff Pouches.

Toilet Articles in leather olls.

Toilet Little of the condition Now that the fight has come to Silk Umbrellas—for men trying piece of business? The whole country owes you a debt of gratitude and admiration. It has been a piece of business? The whole country owes you a debt of gratitude and admiration. It has been a piece ure to be associated with you in so great a piece of constructive legislation.

When the President concluded his speech there was a general reception and a round of handshaking. The President extended the compliments of the season to his visitors. When everybody had gone, he cleared up his desk and sat thoughtfully for a min-

ute. Presently he walked to the cor-ridor outside of his office.
"Where's Pat?" he inquired, and the ridor outside of his onice.

"Where's Pat?" he inquired, and the individual addressed—Patrick McKenna, veteran doorkeeper—stepped forward, blushing with surprise, as the President seldom comes out in the corridors. The doorkeeper looked up inquiringly "Merry Christmas, Pat?" said the President, and he walked slow-said the President and he walked slow-said the President seldom comes out in the corridors. The doorkeeper looked up in the local post-offices. To-day over the last with reached enormous preportions the last with reached enormous preportions. The local post-offices. To-day over in the local post-offices. To-day over the local post-offices. To-day

Proceed Without Delay. Organization of the new banking system will be undertaken immediate-ly by Secretary McAdoo, of the Treasby by Secretary McAdoo, of the Treas-ury, and Secretary Houston, of agri-culture, two of the three members of the committee charged with the task by the law. The Comptroller of the

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HANS SCHMIDT IS PARANOIAC

Allenists Testify in Trial of Anna Aumuller's Slayer.

New York, December 23 .- Alienists

States Hospital for the Insane, Wash- tion.

gave similar testimony. He thought Schmidt had suffered from aberration

That Schmidt was insane at the time M. Gregory, of Believue Hospital. jorities.

NO CONGESTION OF MAILS

Ders of e tisk of the member of the change and 4,052 opposing it. Thirty-two conferences returned majorities favorable to retaining the present name, and twelve favorable to abandoning it.

NO POLITICAL

Stuart and Byrd in Washington on

It is o'clock, the hour set for the orremony, Speaker Clark, Representative Underwood, Service was the control of the control

Blood THOROUGH PROBE **DESIRE OF COURT**

Judge Will Not Tolerate Technicalities in Norfolk Election Contest.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norfolk, Va. December 23.—Judge Chichester, before adjournment of court for the holidays to-day, let it be known hat he will not tolerate the introduc tion of technicalities to prevent a thorough investigation of the election held

n this city in November. When Attorney Savage, for the Citizens' party contestants, asked the court to strike out that portion of the New York, December 23.—Alienists answer of Messrs. Trehy and Tunstall, called by the defense testified to-day at the trial of Hans Schmidt for the charges against the conduct of the election in precincts where Citizens' murder of Anna Aumuiler that the prisoner is a paranoine.

Dr. William A. White, of the United Dr. Wil

should object to a full investigation of the election.

"You want to prevent us from prov-ing what you are trying to prove," said Attorney Taylor for Mr. Trehy. "When this contest began you said you wanted a full investigation. Now you object to going into those pre-cincts where results. cincts where your clients received ma-

inis city.

Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe submitted to the court a chart of Schmidt's family tree, embracing more than sixty of the prisoner's relatives, many of whom have either been adjudged insane or evinced striking symptoms of mental counted, divided by two and an equal counted, divided by two and an equal counter of the prisoner's remaining the counter of the precincts in which they lived these votes would be counted, divided by two and an equal counter of the precincts of the precinct in t number taken from the totals received by each candidate

Counsel for Messrs Trehy and Tun-stall allege that J. B. Jones, the Citi-

Post-Office Business in New York
Reaches Enormous Proportions.
New York, December 22—Postmaster
Edward M. Morgan announced to-day
that while the parcel post service had reached enormous proportions during the rush of Christinas business the last few days, there had been no congestion in the local post-offices. To-day over the local post-offices, To-day over the local post-offices. To-day over the local post-offices, To-day over the local post-offices. To-day over the local post-offices, To-day over the local post-offices. To-day over the local post-offices, To-day over the local post-offices. To-day over the local post-offices, To-day over the local post-offices. To-day over the local post-offices, To-day over the local post-offices.

MAKES NO EXCEPTIONS

Publication Made at Express Desire of King George.

London, December 22.—The new poet laureate. Robert Bridges, to-day published his first official poem in the Times. The publication is made at the express desire of King George, who first read the poem, and is said to have greatly admired it. The poem is entitled "Christmas Eve," and consists of four irregular stanzas of blank verse. The subject is treated in a somewhat mystical and archaic style.

STOUT.—Died at her residence, 1605 West Main Street, Tuesday night, December 23, 1913, at \$35 o'clock, MRS, SALLIE D. STOUT, in the fifty-fifth somewhat mystical and archaic style.

Mrs. William F. Dyke.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Heathsville, Va., December 23.—Mrs.
William F. Dyke died Thursday morning of paralysis at her home, near
Irvington, aged about fifty years. She
was a native of Essex County, and is
survived by her husband and several
brothers and sisters.

Stephen D. Adams.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., December 23.—Stephen D. Adams, who was about sixty years of age, died last night at the George Washington University Hospital, where he underwent several serious operations recently. News of his death, which came this morning to his family here, was no great surprise. death, which came this morning to his death, which came this morning to his family here, was no great surprise.

Mr. Adams was a native of Flitsylvania County, and he was engaged for a number of years in business in Danville. About five years ago he came to Lynchburg and up to the time of his illness was associated with Duiguid Bros. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and a Mason and a Knights Templar.

Mr. Adams is survived by his wife, who was Miss Sammle Duiguid, a daughter of the late George A. Duiguid, Sr., and the following children: Eugene G. Adams, of Washington; W. Wallace Adams, of Charlotte, N. C., and George D. Adams, of Lynchburg.

The body will be brought here for burial.

Funeral of Lafayette Craw. Funeral of Lafayette Craw,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bedford City, December 23.—On Sunday morning the funeral services of Lafayette Craw, a resident of the Elks' National Home, took place, with the rites of the order, in the parlor of the undertaking establishment of M. P. Carder, and the remains were sent by the noon train to his former home, at Middletown, Conn.
It is a remarkable coincidence that

It is a remarkable coincidence that just as the exercises was about to be-gin, Charles E. Plumb, for many years a resident of the home here, seema resident of the nome here, seem-ingly in perfect health, entered the apartment and without a moment's warning dropped lifeless to the floor. His death is attributed to cerebral

Mrs. M. S. Contes,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., December 23.—
Mrs. M. S. Contes, a well-known woman of Essex County, died at her home,
aged seventy-six years. She is survived by two brothers and one sister.

William C. Wolfenden.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Wytheville, Va., December 23.—William C. Wolfenden, for many years a merchant of Wytheville, died at his residence on Main Street last evening in the seventy-fourth year of his age.

Mr. Welfenden was born in Ireland
and came to this country when a boy. He is survived by his wife, two sons

and three daughters. The funeral will be held from St. John's Episcopal Church, of which he had been a life long member, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock

Mrs. Florence Morris.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Condord Depot, Va., December 23.—
Mrs. Florence Morris, wife of William
Morris, section foreman at James River,
six miles cast of Lynchburg, died at her
home on Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.
She is survived by four children, Mrs.
Witte Morris, Leonard Brightwell, Herman and Minnie Morris.

Samuel Lawman,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Amherst, Va., December 23.—Samuel
Lawman, aged eight-two years, died on
Saturday at his home, near Mt. Moriah Church, in this county, after a
brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Lawman was one of the oldest citizens of
Amherst, and was a gallant Confederate
soldier, having fought the entire four
year in the War Between the States.
He is survived by three children, Mrs.
Albert Johnson, Mrs. John Burks and
J. D. Lawman, all of this county.

Funeral of Border Clark.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Amherst, Va., December 23.—The
remains of Border Clark, who died States Hospital for the Insane, Washington, D. C., said he was convinced the defendant's insanity was of the paranolae type. Schmidt, he believed, had a perverted understanding of the nature of his act, but looked upon it as a glorious sacrifice, which he had been commanded to make.

Dr. Henry Cetton, of the New Jersey State Hospital at Trenton, N. L., sey State Hospital at Trenton, N. L., said he was convinced the defendant's insanity was of the head a perverted understanding of the majority of votes on November 4. He declared that he wanted the light thrown on the whole affair. Counsel for Messrs, Trehy and Tunstall expressed surprise that the contestants should object to a full investigation of the clection.

"You want to find out,' said Judge Clichester, "is who received a majority of votes on November 4." He declared that he wanted the light thrown on the whole affair. Counsel for Messrs, Trehy and Tunstall expressed surprise that the contestants should object to a full investigation of the burial services. Mr. Clark was seventeen years old, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Clark, of Charlottes wille, and a grandson of Mrs. Annie P. Wood, of Amherst. His father is an engineer on the Southern Railway. engineer on the Southern Railway.

Mrs. Martha Le Grande.

[Special to The Times-Dispaten.]

Keysville, Va., December 23.—Mrs.

Martha Le Grande, widow of Samuel W.

Le Grande, digil at the home of her son,

S. T. Le Grande-yesterday in the eighty-fourth year of her age. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lou Thompson, and two sons, S. T. and W. A. Le

Grande, all of Keysville.

The intervent tests.

The interment took place at the examile Baptist Church to-day.

Funeral of Mrs. Thomas G. Waldrop. Gordonsville, Va. December 23.—The cold of Mrs. Thomas G. Waldrop, who one daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Taylor. died at Waldrop, Louisa County, on Saturday morning, was interred in the cometery at Mechanicsville on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. B. Cook, paster of the Gordonsville Baptist Church, conducted the burial services. Mrs. Waldrop was about seventy-six years of age, and was the widow of Thomas G. Waldrop, for many years postmaster at Waldrop. dled at Waldrop, Louisa County,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Buckingham, Va., December 23.—
Tharles Ellis died at Columbia, S. C.

on Saturday. He left here ten days ago and expected to spend the winter in Florida. His sister, Mrs. Alex D. Hall, was nummoned to his bedside by telegram, and was with him when he died. Mr. Ellis was fifty-four years old. He leaves to be better. he died. Mr. Ellis was fifty-fo obl. He leaves two brothers

Mariau E. Dunton.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
Heathsville, Va. December 22—Marian E. Dunton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Dunton, died at the home of her parents in White Stone, Monday, recently.

STOUT.—Died, at her residence, 1605
West Main Street, Tuesday night, December 23, 1913, at 2:35 o'clock, MRS,
SALLIE D. STOUT, in the fifty-fifth
year of her age. She leaves, besides
her husband, John H. Stout, four
sons, William J. J. Edwin, Landrum
D. and Charles H. Stout, and two
daughters, Mrs. Richard McLelland
and Miss Louise Stout.
Funeral from residence THURSDAY MORNING at 10:30 o'clock. Interment in Riverview Cometery.

ALVIS.—Died yesterday morning at Stuart Circle Hospital, after a long illness, ARTHUR B. ALVIS, of Crozler, Goochland County, Va., in the forty-fourth year of his age. He was the son of Robert W. Alvis and America L. Alvis, of Goochland County. He leaves a wife, Minnie E. Alvis, and three infant children; a sister, Mrs. T. A. Deuglas, of Seth, W. Va., and three brothers, W. M. Alvis, R. W. Alvis, Jr., and C. R. Alvis, Mr. Alvis was honored and respected by all who knew him, and besides his immediate family there are many friends who will mourn his loss, which is a distinct one, both to the county and community h which he lived.

His funeral will be conducted from his residence at Crozler Goochland County, on WEDNESDAY, December 24, 1918, by the Rey, J. W. Reynolds, of Powhatan, and the interment will be at his home. ALVIS -- Died yesterday morning at

ELLETT.—Entered into rest, at her residence, at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning, December 23, 1913, LUCY A. ELLETT, sister of Sarah C. and Mary D. Ellett.
Funeral will be held at the First Baptist Church at 11:39 o'clock WEDNESDAY.

EPPS.—Died, in Washington, D. C., December 22, 1913, at 4:140 P. M., MISS EMILY HORNER EPPS, after a long illness.

Funeral from St. John's Church, City Point, Va., at 2 P. M., FRIDAY, December 26. A special 771 for the friends of the family will leave Petersburg Friday at 1 P. M. No flowers.

FORD.—Died, at Pine Camp. Tuesday, December 23, 7:10 P. M. MARY FORD, daughter of L. B. Ford. painter,
"The Lord giveth; the Lord taketh."
FATHER,
Funeral from Randolph Street
Church THS WEDNESDAY at 4

RAINEY.—Died, at the Stuart Circle
Hospital, December 22, 1913, at 19:02
P. M. JOSEPH WILSON RAINEY, in
the forty-sixth year of his age.
Funeral from residence, 816 Graham road, Battery Court, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock,
Friends and acquaintances invited to
attend. Interment Riverview,
Petersburg papers please copy.

THOMAS.—Died, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Thomas, No. 6174; West Cary Street, at 9:10 oclock Tuesday evening, December 23, 1913, ROBERT ARTHUR THOMAS, in the nineteenth year of his age. Besides his father and mother, he leaves the following sisters to mourn his untimely death; Mrs. Mary J. Ryall, Myrtle L. Ruth V., Annie R. and Nettie H. Thomas, Funeral notice in evening papers.

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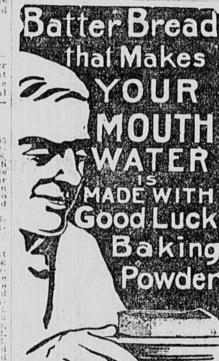
Market Control of the was in the Baptist Cemetery, and the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Charles A. Hall, of the Baptist

Mrs. Sadie Purvis Mrs. Sadie Purvis.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., December 23.—Mrs.
Sadie Purvis, widow of William Purvis,
dled this morning at her home, 711
Price Street. She had reached an advanced age. Mrs. Purvis is survived by

ond Presbyterian Church. He was thirty-five years old.

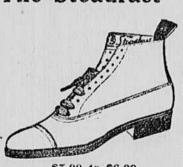
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., December 23.—The
uneral of Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson. who died on Sunday night, took place to-day from her late home, 105 North West Street. Services were conducted by Rev. L. F. Kelly.



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